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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER VIEWS ON STATEMENT MADE BY DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAUNDERS ON NOVEMBER 12

REF: STATE 268095

1. SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTER PRINCE SAUD TOLD THE
AMBASSADOR TODAY HE HAD READ DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY SAUNDERS' STATEMENT AND WAS DELIGHTED WITH
THIS "DRAMATIC CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY." PRINCE SAUD
SAID THAT UNITED STATES WAS NOW "OBVIOUSLY" ADOPTING
THE PROGRAM HE HAD ADVOCATED IN THE UN SPEECH. IT
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WAS "CLEARLY" A PRECURSOR TO UNITED STATES RECOGNITION

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2. THE AMBASSADOR SAID THE PRINCE SHOULD BE CAREFUL NOT RPT NOT TO READ MORE IN THE STATEMENT THAN WAS THERE; THE SECRETARY HIMSELF HAD SAID THAT IT WAS NOT RPT NOT A CHANGE IN POLICY BUT A RESTATEMENT OF THE U.S. POSITION ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM.

3. THE PRINCE SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD WHY THE SECRETARY MUST MAKE SUCH A DISCLAIMER. HE WOULD WRITE TO HIM SHORTLY TO THANK HIM FOR THIS EXPRESSION OF "NEW REALISM" IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.
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